Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—If that figure is not given, how are we to know that there was no intemperance?

Mr. Sheik Abdul Qadir Sahib Bahadur.—If there was intemperance, we would have told you of that. But there was no intemperance.

The amount collected for transporting timber through the Tramway.

240. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state —

(a) the total amount collected during the year in the shape of charges for transhipping timber through the Tramway as also the amount that would have been accrued, if the Sirkar timber transhipped is also charged at that rate;

(b) whether any definite decision has been come to as regards the new diversion of the Tramway line as contemplated?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(a) 1. Transport charges realised up to the end of Edavam 1101 on account of private transport is Rs. 4,129—11—10.

2. Transport charges that would have accrued on Sirkar timber transported up to the end of Edavam 1101 is Rs. 60,031—3—1.

(b) If by "new diversion" the Kuriarkutti-Chirakkadavu feeder line is meant, the answer is in the affirmative.

The treatment of snake poisoning.

241. Mr. I. E. Ambooken.—(1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is at present any institution in the State under Government control for the treatment of snake poisoning; if so, will they be pleased to state the name and place of that institution;

(2) will the Government be pleased to state whether they have ever considered the question of giving grants to any institution or good native physicians for the treatment of snake bites;

(3) if the answer to the above question is in the negative, will the Government be pleased to give grants to such institutions or physicians at least one in each taluk where it is necessary?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—(1) There are no institutions under the control of the Government.

(2) Yes; but the question had to be put off for want of funds.

(3) The giving of grants will depend upon the availability of funds.

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